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2010-2011 Rangers in the Classroom Programs

Rangers in the Classroom programs introduce students to their natural world through hands-on activities, games, songs, experiments, demonstrations and more. These programs provide fun and educational experiences for students in their classroom and meet California State Curriculum Standards.

Up, Up And Away (K-2nd)



How can bats and birds be so different and feel so much alike? Through the story of *Stellaluna*, students will learn about the similarities and differences of bats and birds. Students will explore the world of bats and birds through observations, comparisons and hands-on activities.

The Bear Essentials (1st-4th)

Students will investigate the American Black Bear's habitat, diet, and lifecycle. Hands-on activities will help students explore how human activity can affect bear behavior.

Meet Your National Parks (2nd-4th)

Introduce your students to the various pieces of the national park puzzle. Using stories, puppets, tree rings, cones, artifacts and a felt board, students will piece together the history and significance of national parks close to home and across the nation.

How To Read a Skull Like An Open Book (3rd & 4th)

Students will become the scientists and use a variety of clues to determine what kind of skull they are examining. Students will discover food preferences and learn about the teeth and skulls of many animals through observation, problem solving and deduction skills.

Explore Your Watershed (3rd -5th)

Students will discover the connections between the watersheds of Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks and the valley floor. Students will explore water through a hands-on tour of their watershed.



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Life in the Zone (3rd-5th)

Discover the amazing diversity of wildlife and habitats from the foothills to the alpine peaks of the Sierra Nevada. Students examine three different habitats/lifezones and the plants and animals that live within them.

Guess Hoo's For Dinner (4th & 5th)



Owl pellet dissection is exciting for students of all ages. This predator/prey discovery program is complete with food web discussions and owl pellet (replica) dissection. Students will perform their own owl pellet dissection and identify the prey based on skull and bone characteristics.

Discover Your Changing Climate (5th & 6th)

Round and round the Earth goes, where change may happen nobody knows! This program will help students understand the changes occurring in the Earth's climate, its impacts on local ecosystems and help them discover ways to help.

Invite a Park Ranger to your classroom today!

- Programs are 45-60 minutes and take place in the classroom.
- Please limit to 1 class per program to provide students an in depth view of hands-on materials.
- Programs may be scheduled Monday-Friday. Up to 5 of the same programs may be presented each day. Please schedule at least 2 weeks in advance.

To schedule your FREE program: Call: 559-565-3132 or 559-565-4212
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